

UNITED STATES PLANT PATENT APPLICATION

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for

FLORIBUNDA ROSE  
PLANT NAMED

'POULf1002'

# SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

## BOTANICAL CLASSIFICATION

*Rosa hybrida*

## VARIETY DENOMINATION

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'POULfl002'

The present invention constitutes a new and distinct variety of garden rose plant which originated from a controlled crossing between a female parent 'POULskov',  
10 described and illustrated in U.S. Plant Patent No. 9,062 issued on 28 February 1995 and the male parent, an unnamed, non-patented rose plant. The two parents were crossed during the summer of 1991 and the resulting seeds were planted in a controlled environment in Fredensborg,  
15 Denmark. The new variety is named 'POULfl002'.

The new variety may be distinguished from its pollen parent, an un-named plant, by the following combination of characteristics:

1. The pollen parent has an average flower  
20 diameter of 60 mm when open, while that of 'POULfl002' is 65 mm.
2. After opening, the upper surface of the flower petals of the pollen parent are Red Purple Group 70C and 70D while the same on  
25 'POULfl002' is Red Group 55D.

The new variety may be distinguished from its seed parent, 'POULskov' by the following combination of characteristics:

- 5                   1. 'POULskov' has an average bloom diameter, when opened, of 60 to 80 mm, while 'POULfl002' is 65mm.
2. General tonality of 'POULskov' is Red Group 49D to 56D, while 'POULfl002' is Red 52D.

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The objective of the hybridization of this rose variety was to create a new and distinct variety for garden use with unique qualities, such as:

- 15                   1. Uniform and abundant pink orange blend flowers;
2. Vigorous, but compact growth when propagated both as a budded rose and on its own roots;
3. Disease resistance;
4. Continuous flowering;
- 20                   5. Dark green glossy foliage.

This combination of qualities is not present in previously available commercial cultivars of this type, known to the inventors, and distinguish 'POULfl002' from all other varieties of which we are aware.

- 25                   As part of their rose development program, L.

Pernille Olesen and Mogens N. Olesen germinated the seeds from the aforementioned hybridization during winter 1991 and conducted evaluations on the resulting seedlings in a controlled environment in Fredensborg, Denmark.

5            'POULfl002' was selected in the spring 1992 by the inventors as a single plant from the progeny of the aforementioned hybridization.

          Asexual reproduction of 'POULfl002' by traditional budding and rooted cuttings was first done by L. Pernille  
10           and Mogens N. Olesen in their nursery in Fredensborg, Denmark in July, 1992. This initial and other subsequent asexual propagations conducted in controlled environments have demonstrated that the characteristics of 'POULfl002' are true to type and are transmitted from one generation  
15           to the next.

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

          The accompanying color illustration shows as true as  
20           is reasonably possible to obtain in color photographs of this type, the typical characteristics of the buds, flowers, leaves, and stems, of 'POULfl002'. Specifically illustrated in FIGURE 1:

          Fig 1.1; Open flower viewed from above, and open  
25           flower side view showing attachment of sepals

and peduncle;

Fig 1.2; Flower bud, closed, sepals unfolding,  
partially open, and open with sepals fully  
retracted;

5 Fig 1.3; Flower petals, detached;

Specifically illustrated in FIGURE 2:

Fig 2.1; Sepals, receptacle, and peduncle;

Fig 2.2; Juvenile and mature stem exhibiting  
thorns;

10 Fig 2.3; Leaves.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIETY

The following is a description of 'POULfl002', as  
15 observed in its growth in a field nursery in Jackson  
County, Oregon. Observed plants are 4 years of age,  
budded on *Rosa multiflora* understock. Color references  
are made using the Royal Horticultural Society (London,  
England) Colour Chart, 1995, except where common terms of  
20 color are used.

For a comparison, several physical characteristics of  
the rose variety 'POULskov', a rose variety from the same  
inventors described and illustrated in U.S. Plant Patent  
No. 9,062 and issued on 25 February 1995 are compared to  
25 'POULfl002' in Chart 1.

CHART 1

	'POULf1002'	'POULskov'
General tonality of open flower	Red Group 52 D	Red Group 49D to 56D
5 Peduncle length	40 to 50 mm.	35 to 45 mm.
Petal Count	20 to 25.	48 to 62.

**Parents:**

Seed Parent: 'POULskov'

10 Pollen Parent: unnamed plant

**FLOWER AND FLOWER BUD**

**Blooming habit:** Continuous.

**Flower bud:**

15            Size:            Upon opening, 23 mm in length  
from base of receptacle to end  
of bud. Bud diameter is 16 mm.

Bud form:            Pointed ovoid slightly broad  
based.

20            Bud color:            As sepals unfold, petals are  
Red-Purple Group 58A to Red  
Group 52A.

Sepals:

25            Color:            Upper Surface is Yellow-Green  
Group 146 B to Yellow-Green



stipitate glands observed.

Shape: Urn-shaped.

Size: 6 mm (h) x 8 mm (w).

Color: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

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Peduncle:

Surface: Dense prickles observed.

Length: 40 to 50 mm average  
length.

Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.

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Anthocyanin: Greyed-Orange Group 176A  
to Greyed-Purple Group 183C observed.

Strength: Strong, erect.

Borne: Sometimes borne singularly, however  
in most cases flower buds appear in  
clusters of 5 buds per flowering  
stem.

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**Flower bloom:**

Fragrance: Light floral scent with apple  
overtones.

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Duration: The blooms have a duration on  
the plant of approximately 7 to  
10 days. Afterwards, petals  
usually fall cleanly away from  
plant.

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Size: Average flower diameter is 65 mm  
when open. Average flower depth  
is 35 mm.

Form:

5 Generally, the flowers of 'POULfl002' resemble a  
reflexed open cup.

Shape of flower when viewed from the side:

10 Upon opening, upper part: Flat.  
Upon opening, lower part: Flat.  
Open flower, upper part: Convex.  
Open flower, lower part: Concave.

15 Petalage: Semi double. Average range: 20 to 25  
petals under normal conditions with 5  
petaloids.

**Color:**

Upon opening, petals:

Outermost petals:

20 Outer side: Red Group 52D with  
intonations of Red  
Group 53D and Red-  
Purple Group 58A.  
Inner Side: Red Group 43D with  
25 light intonations of

Red Group 43C.

Innermost petals:

Outer side: Red Group 38A.

Inner Side: Red Group 41C.

5 Upon opening, basal petal spots:

Outermost petals:

Outer side: Yellow Group 12C.

Inner Side: Yellow Group 12A.

Innermost petals:

10 Outer side: Yellow Group 12A.

Inner Side: Yellow Group 12A.

After opening, petals:

Outermost petals:

Outer side: Red Group 49A to Red

15 Group 48C.

Inner Side: Red Group 48D.

Innermost petals:

Outer side: Red Group 49A to Red

Group 48C.

20 Inner Side: Red Group 48D.

After opening, basal petal spots:

Outermost petals:

Outer Side: Yellow Group 12D.

Inner Side: Yellow Group 12B.

25 Innermost petals:

Outer Side: Yellow Group 12B.

Inner Side: Yellow Group 12B.

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to 52D. At the end of the 10th  
day tonality fades to Red Group  
49A to 49B.

Petals:

10                   Petal Reflex:   Somewhat reflexed to strongly.  
Petal Edge:       Entire with weak undulations of  
the petal margin.  
Shape:           Apex:       Round.  
Base:       Acute.  
15                   Size:            40 mm long by 35 mm wide.  
Thickness:       Above average.  
Texture:         Smooth.  
Arrangement:    Formal.

20                   Petaloids:

Quantity:        3 to 5.  
Shape:           Elliptical and irregular or  
asymmetrical.  
Size:            22 mm (L) X 8 mm (W).  
25                   Color:           Red Group 48D. Basal petal spot



**PLANT**

5                   **Plant growth:** Upright to bushy. When grown as a  
budded field grown plant on Rosa  
multiflora understock, the average  
height of the plant is 150 cm and the  
average width is 100 cm.

**Stems:**

10                   **Color:**

Young wood:       Yellow-Green Group 144B.

Mature wood:     Yellow-Green Group 144A.

**Internode Distance:** 30 to 40 cm.

**Surface Texture:**

15                   Young wood:       Smooth.

Older wood:       Rough.

**Thorns:**

Incidence:       4 to 6 thorns per 10 cm of  
stem.

20                   Size:             Average length: 10 mm.

Color:            Greyed-Orange Group 165A.

Shape:            Linear to concave.

**Plant foliage:** Normal number of leaflets on normal  
25                   leaves in middle of the stem: 5

leaflets.

Compound Leaf size: 100 to 200 mm (l) x 80 to  
150 mm (w).

Quantity: 2 to 3 leaves per 10 cm of stem.

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Color:

Mature Foliage:

Upper Leaf Surface: Green Group

137A to Green

139A.

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Lower Leaf Surface: Yellow-Green

Group 148B to

Green Group

138B.

Juvenile foliage:

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Upper Leaf Surface: Green Group

137A to Green

139A.

Lower Leaf Surface: Yellow-Green

Group 148B to

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Green Group

138B.

Anthocyanin intonation:

Not observed.

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**Plant leaves and leaflets:**

Stipules:

	Size:	15 mm in length by 8 mm wide.
5	Color:	Yellow-Green Group 146B.
	Margin:	Stipitate glands observed in medium quantity.
	Shape:	Narrow at the base, widening towards the mid an upper portion. Apecies
10		Extend upward and out.

Petiole:

	Length:	30 to 35 mm.
15	Diameter:	1.5 to 2 mm.
	Color:	Upper surface is Yellow-Green Group 146B. Lower surface is Yellow-Green Group 144B.
20	Underneath:	Thorns observed.
	Above:	Stipitate glands observed.

Rachis:

	Length:	40 to 45 mm.
25	Color:	Upper surface is Yellow-

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Above:            Stipitate glands observed.

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Size of Terminal Leaflet:

Shape: Generally Ovate sometimes round. Apex is cuspidate. Base shape is round.

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Glossiness: Moderately glossy.

Above average resistance to mildew, rust, black spot, and Botrytis under normal growing conditions in Jackson County, Oregon.

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The variety 'POULf1002' has been found to be cold tolerant to USDA Cold Hardiness Zone 6.